

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 27, as follows:

US 4,688,853 discloses an adjustable matrix sheet also having two different types of modulemodules. The first module provides a plurality of arms capable of gripping a cylinder from a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of that cylinder. The second module comprises a plurality of cylinders arranged in a ring around the centre of the module. In use, each arm of the first module grips a cylinder of a neighbouring second module. Like the US' 778 structure, this construction does not allow the sheet to be conformed around complex shapes because it is not possible to change the density of the sheet while the sheet is flat. It is once again necessary to add or remove modules if localized density changes are required.